

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>For</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>ENGINE CONTROL FOR WATERCRAFT</b>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered before examination of the above-identified application.